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1. VISITING PAIGC DELEGATION CALLED ON CHAIRMAN GHANA'S RULING NATIONAL REDEMPTION COUNCIL FEBRUARY 6. ARISTIDES PEREIRA, PAIGC SECRETARY GENERAL, HEADED THE TWO-MAN DELEGATION; HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY VICTOR MARIA, FOREIGN MINISTER, GUINEA-BISSAU.

2. NEWS STORIES TODAY REPORT THAT PEREIRA TOLD ACCRA PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT GUINEA-BISSAU WOULD SEEK UN MEMBERSHIP AT "NEXT SESSION...THIS YEAR." PEREIRA TOLD REPORTERS HIS COUNTRY IS CONSULTING WITH MEMBER COUNTRIES OF UN TO GUARANTEE ITS ENTRY AND ASSERTED APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP NOT MADE LAST UNGA TO
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"FORESTALL A POSSIBLE VETO." THE SECRETARY GENERAL PRAISED

GHANIAN SUPPORT FOR PAIGC LIBERATION STRUGGLE AND EXPRESSED HOPE
THAT ALL AFRICAN COUNTRIES WOULD INCREASE THEIR HELP IN PAIGC'S
BATTLE WITH PORTUGUESE.

3. MARIA TOLD PRESS PAIGC CONTROLLED 26,000 SQUARE KILOMETERS
AND PORTUGUESE 10,00 SQUARE KILOMETERS. HE ALSO CLAIMED THAT
PORTUGUESE MILITARY GOVERNOR WAS RECALLED BECAUSE OF MILITARY
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